

News of a Local Nature

Miss Eva Gadd went to Lincoln Monday to visit with relatives and friends for a week.

Miss Ida Welch, of Seneca, who was operated on for appendicitis at the Broken Bow hospital last week is now able to sit up and will return home in a few days.

By referring to the first page, our readers may note the second of a series of continued stories on the manure spreader problem published by the Litchfield Mfg. Company.

Fred Collins, of Chaple, Neb., who came to the Broken Bow hospital for treatment of a dislocated shoulder and broken collar bone, was discharged and returned home last Sunday.

Hugh Wells, a student at York college, came home last Thursday night for a visit of a week and will return to school work next Monday. Since coming he has had a slight attack of mumps and recovered.

We earnestly commend to our readers the serial story on the Litchfield Manure Spreaders, which appears this week, on the first page. Do not neglect to read the whole of this series as they appear weekly.

Frank Berkmer, one of Broken Bow's expert carpenters, has been kept busy continuously during the past winter and enough work now in sight to keep him hustling until the chilling winds come again, heralding the near approach of another year.

Next Monday is the date when the fellow who has nothing else to do will be abroad with some new fangled scheme he has been studying all winter and spring it on his fellow citizens as a joke and all because it is the 1st day of April—when all are supposed to be fools.

H. M. Pickins, one of the old-timers near Berwyn, occupied a cushioned chair in the REPUBLICAN sanctum last Friday and regaled the associate scribe with reminiscences of early life in Custer county when every day was like unto a holiday and everybody happy, light-hearted and free.

S. Powell, a pioneer in the county, residing near Weissert, who has had heaps of satisfaction tickling the soil, although some years with but little success, was a city visitor Tuesday bringing sunshine and good cheer, and reported his neighbors in a healthy condition, eager and ready to begin plowing and planting.

Manager Walker, of the Gold Medal mine, at Hill City, S. D., writes the secretary, Dr. Bartholomew, of this city, that the first clean up from the mill was an eye-opener and the production more than flattering. The company know now they have a valuable property and will double the capacity of their mill from a five to a ten stamp. The price of shares is advancing steadily and that they will reach par in a short time is a certainty.

On or before next Monday—not after—is box rent day at the postoffice. The new ruling by the department at Washington is that boxes, upon which the rent is not paid on or before the first day beginning the quarter, must be declared vacant and mail addressed to the renter placed in the general delivery boxes. On account of the recent raise of \$1 per year for boxes in the Broken Bow office quite a number of citizens quit renting boxes at the time of the raise and numerous others have declared their intention of doing so.

The real-estate and insurance office of Eastham & McGraw was the scene of much business last Saturday. The senior member of the firm is on a Texas trip and the junior member decided it would be a good time to "hog out" the dust, the accumulation of several seasons, and he lost but little time in getting action on his decision. Upon reaching the midst of his evolutions friends and citizens by the score appealed to him, both in person and by telephone, to be allowed to assist him, most of them informing him they had read in the Daily Beacon that he was house cleaning. But he declined all proffers of help and finally completed the task—an hour later than it would have been had he not been compelled to answer so many who used the telephone in offering to aid him.

F. M. Sharp, of Dunning, was a city visitor yesterday.

Attorney O. F. Hamilton, of Mullen, was transacting business in the city yesterday.

John T. Woods is having porches built to the east and west of his house, in the eastern part of the city.

Mrs. Jos. Kelley, of Mason City, and little son, Everett, arrived in the city Tuesday evening on a visit with relatives.

Samuel Waddington, of Ortello valley, was a city visitor last Saturday. He remembered the REPUBLICAN with a business call.

Silas Beals, of Ortello, was among the Tuesday visitors to Broken Bow, just in time to see the city putting on its new spring clothes.

Tonight at the Opera house the senior class of the high school present a five-act (3-hour) comedy-drama entitled: "The Deacon."

An Anselmo store advertises any kind of package coffee at 15 cents per package. But don't tell Brega or he will use it as an argument in favor of division?

The frame is up for H. T. Bruce's \$3000 residence, just west of the James Ledwich home, and Bro. Bruce is pounding the workmen on the back with taffy in the hope they will not delay in the work.

The M. B. A. lodge enjoyed one of its old time socials at the I. O. O. F. hall last Friday night. After dispensing with the regular routine of business an oyster supper was served by the men. A pleasant time was enjoyed by all.

H. A. Watts has purchased of Jos. Pigman the quarter of block south of Mr. Pigman's residence and west of the South side school building upon which the purchaser will erect a commodious and up-to-date residence during the coming summer.

Next Tuesday is election day, but as there is only one ticket in the field—and that an exceedingly good one—an indorsement, practically, of the administration of city affairs during the past year, the vote will not be a very heavy one.

J. C. Barton, who used to conduct a second-hand goods store—in this city—which he sold last summer and located on a claim west of Anselmo, was a visitor in Broken Bow, Tuesday. He is now conducting a tonsorial parlor in Anselmo and is kept busy most of the time with patronage rapidly increasing. He invites residents of the county seat who want a first-class shave or hair cut to call on him.

R. R. Crowe, an enterprising citizen and business man of Oconto, suffered a stroke of paralysis last week. He says that he felt two shocks similar to an electric current, but did not know anything was wrong until a little later he attempted to get out of bed and found his left leg and arm were useless and without feeling. He was taken to Kearney for treatment and word has been received at Oconto that he is some better.

It is almost next to impossible to keep track of the new buildings as they are erected in Broken Bow, there are so many of 'em, and if the city fathers desire to be up-to-snuff they will pass a building permit ordinance. By doing this they will be able to know the number of buildings erected and the increase in valuation in city property, while at the same time, with a fee of \$1 for a building permit, from \$75 to \$100 would be added to the city treasury in the course of a year.

J. F. Brechbuhl, residing near Anselmo, who represented the 4th Supervisor district on the board a few years ago, was a caller last Thursday. He said that if the residents of other parts of the county were of the opinion of citizens in his vicinity there would be no division of the county at an early day. The tax payers in Victoria township are not as big chumps as Dick Brega seems to imagine when he endeavors to make 'em believe black is white, or in other words, that taxes will be lower in a small county, than they are in Custer as it is at the present time. They know Richard quite well, thank you, and that his inspiration is impelled by selfish financial motives.

Willie Moore, a young farmer, who lives six miles south of the city is thoroughly convinced that it pays to raise good horses. He sold a past two year old colt a few days ago for \$156.

Editor Campbell, of the Anselmo Enterprise, was a Broken Bow visitor Tuesday evening and said the county seat would be a respectable-looking burg if the citizens built new sidewalks.

O. E. Thompson, a successful soil tickler near Georgetown, associated with friends and attended to business matters in the city last Friday. He reported considerable sickness and one death in his vicinity on account of la grippe.

The REPUBLICAN abstains from making any caustic remarks concerning the non-arrival of the prophesied comet, because it may yet hit the earth and knock us galley-west before Easter and that would cause the associate to be awfully put out and ashamed of himself.

Leo Dean, Conrad Snyder, Will Penn and Clyde Carlos returned home last Saturday morning from a two days' hunt at the lakes in the vicinity of Linscott, 25 miles west of here. They report a large number of ducks, but they took shot guns, and not rifles, hence were unable to reach more than four feather raisers which did not know these Broken Bow nimrods were in that locality.

O. A. Ridenour having sold his place, 8 miles south of this city, purchased 840 acres of land in Lincoln county, 15 miles southeast of Sutherland, for which place, accompanied by the family, he left today. Oliver has a host of friends in this vicinity, having resided here more than twenty years, and all sincerely hope prosperity and good health will attend him and his in their new home.

Since putting the Skow's disc sharpener in operation, three weeks ago, Messrs. Johnson & Ream have sharpened over six hundred blades and every patron has freely expressed entire satisfaction with the work. This new plan of and machine for rolling the discs is so far superior to the old method of hammering that it but a question of a very short time till the farmer will refuse to have his discs sharpened except by the new method.

Dr. A. C. Stokes, of Omaha, was called in consultation last Saturday, by Dr. Bartholomew to see Mr. Lambert, who has been a sufferer for several months. An operation was decided upon which was to have occurred at the Broken Bow hospital, but on account of the severity of the case plans were changed and it was decided he should go to Omaha for the operation, which he did Monday, accompanied by Dr. Bartholomew. His daughter, a nurse from Chicago, met him there and she and Dr. Bartholomew will remain with him until he is out of danger.

C. W. Wahl says that the 7 o'clock p. m., closing agreement, entered into by the business men of Broken Bow over a year ago, has become exceedingly fringy in every line except the barber shops, some of the signers not closing as agreed, consequently, beginning next Monday, April 1st, and continuing every week day night, his place of business, in the Broken Bow State Bank building, will be kept open until 8 o'clock, and the next time he enters into an agreement with other business men to close at a certain hour there will have to be a good, stiff penalty attached so the fellows who violate it can get something done to 'em that they'll not forget.

The North Side Won.

A match game at ten pins occurred at the bowling palace Monday night between old settlers of the North and South sides, and was witnessed by a large number of spectators who lustily rooted for their favorites, and for a rattling good time the contest surpassed any event that has been pulled off during the past winter. The individual scores were as follows.

NORTH SIDE.			
Player	1st game	2nd game	3rd game
C. H. Holcomb	131	122	114
Chas. Bowman	118	118	144
Ras Anderson	112	97	95
F. M. Rublee	158	107	145
Joe Molyneux	131	102	133
Totals	650	549	631
Team average, 122.			1830
SOUTH SIDE.			
Player	1st game	2nd game	3rd game
Walt George	111	105	140
A. J. Elliott	111	136	84
J. G. VanCott	109	147	122
L. A. Reneau	115	78	93
Jim Mullin	125	100	159
Totals	571	626	698
Team average, 120 1/2.			1805

Easter Sale.

The ladies of the Christian church will hold their Annual Easter sale of fancy and useful articles at the Temple theatre on Saturday of this week (March 29th) and also serve dinner at 12 o'clock and supper at 6 o'clock. Gentlemen, as well as ladies, are invited to inspect the goods offered for sale and assist in reducing the supply of eatables at 25 cents per eat.

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